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SUB: FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM

1. VICE CHANCELLOR OF UNIVERSITY GHANA HAS INQUIRED ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF DEFERMENT OF CROSSLAND'S SCHOLARSHIP. THE HEAD OF ARCHEOLOGY DEPARTMENT AND ANOTHER PROFESSOR HAVE RESIGNED LEAVING DEPARTMENT SEVERELY UNDERSTAFFED. WOULD PREFER ONE YEAR DEFERMENT BUT EVEN DELAY UNTIL JANUARY WOULD HELP. ACTING HEAD OF DEPARTMENT, HOWEVER, HAS INFORMED POST THAT IF DEFERMENT REQUEST MIGHT RESULT IN LOSS OF SCHOLARSHIP FOR CROSSLAND HE WOULD RECOMMEND TO MICE CHANCELLOR THAT CROSSLAND BE ALLOWED TO GO NOW.

2. RESIGNED HEAD OF UGHANA ARCHEOLOGY DEPARTMENT IS DR. MERRICK POSNANSKY WHO IS JOINING UCLA STAFF AS HEAD OF AFRICAN IRON AGE DIVISION. HE MOST ANXIOUS THAT CROSSLAND CONTINUE WORKING WITH HIM, PARTICULARLY AS THAT IS SPECIAL AREA IN WHICH CROSSLAND WISHES TO GET PHD. POSNANSKY CERTAIN THAT CROSSLAND CAN BE ADMITTED AT UCLA.

3. POST REQUESTS IIE COMMUNICATE THIS INFORMATION TO BOTH ARIZONA STATE AND UCLA AND ADVISE OUTCOME ASAP SO THAT UNIVERSITY GHANA AND CROSSLAND CAN PLAN ACCORDINGLY.
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